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AMENDMENT

Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

This paper is being filed in response to the Final Office Action dated December 27, 2007 and is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. Prior to consideration on the merits, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.